

**Edinburgh: The New Town Church of Scotland**  
**Sunday 24 November 2024**  
**Order of service**

Call to Worship      Luke 13:1-3 (GNB)

(Leader:)      "... some people ... told Jesus about the Galileans whom Pilate had killed while they were offering sacrifices to God.

**(All:)      Jesus answered them, "Because those Galileans were killed in that way, do you think it proves that they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No indeed! And I tell you that if you do not turn from your sins, you will all die as they did"**

GWA 22 (Psalm 146) Sing praise to God      *Tune: as in GWA*  
**(verses 1-4 only: choir sings verse 1, then all sing verses 2-4)**

Prayer finishing with Lord's prayer

Introduction to first reading

Reading      Deuteronomy 32: 28-52 (NRSVA)

CH4 651      Holy, holy, holy Lord      *Tune: St Anne*  
**(sung twice: Choir sings all through first, then all sing all through)**

Introduction to second reading

Reading      Revelation 4: 1-11 (NRSVA)

Responses to the second reading

"God's kingdom ... is ... about justice, peace, and joy in the holy spirit. .... So, then, let's find and follow the way of peace..." Romans 14:17, 19 (NTFE)

Let us commit to finding and following the way of peace, which begins with justice, ... as we offer one another a sign of peace.

CH4 600      Spirit of God unseen as the wind      *Tune: Skye Boat Song*

Sermon      Giving God the power to do God's will

GWA 29      Come let all flesh return to God      *Tune: Kingsfold*  
**(verses 4, 12, 11 only)**

Dedication of offering

Prayers of the People

CH4 266      God the Omnipotent! King who ordainest      *Tune: Russia*

Benediction

Sung Amen

Worship Leader: Brian Drummond

Scripture Reader: Hannelore Gormley

Prayers of the people: Nick and Sally Evans

Organist/pianist: David Stewart

Sources:

Scripture reading(s) taken from the New Revised Standard Version (Anglicised) unless otherwise stated. GNB - Good News Bible

All hymns from Church Hymnary 4th Edition (CH4) unless otherwise stated.

GWA - God Welcomes All, supplement to CH4.

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